

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL, CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1335 OF 2006

Sangita Subhash Pawase..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors..Respondents

None for the petitioner

Mr. Niranjana Pandit, AGP for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. P.D. Pise i/b. by A.R.S. Baxi, for respondent
No.3.

**CORAM: F.I. REBELLO &
ANOOP V. MOHTA, JJ.**

DATE: 27TH NOVEMBER, 2006

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. None present for the petitioner when the matter is called out. The petitioner's claim as belonging to Mahadeo Koli ST has been rejected by the Caste Scrutiny Committee. The Committee relied on the School Admission certificate of the petitioner's father where the caste of the petitioner's father was shown as Kashatriya Koli. This was a document previous to the Notification and also pre-constitution. Considering the judgment of the Supreme Court in Madhuri Patil's case this would be a document which could be considered. The Committee has also considered the traits and characteristics of the community and after considering all the aspects came to the conclusion that the petitioner does not belong to Mahadeo Koli ST. We, therefore, find no reason to interfere with the decision of the committee. Petition rejected.

(ANOOP V. MOHTA J).

(F.I. REBELLO, J)